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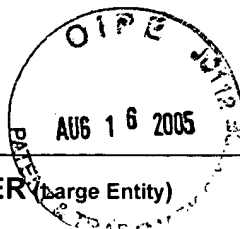
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Invention:

Modified Surface for an Implantable Device in the Method of Producing the Same

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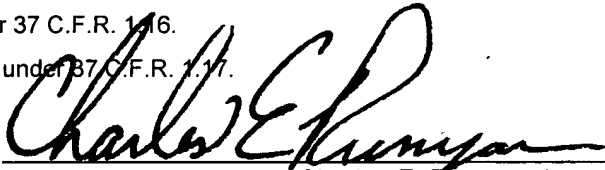
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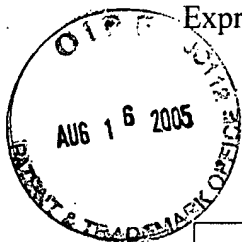
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Ho:

This responds to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.